REMARKS

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Office Action in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 4, 5 and 7-33 are pending in this application, with Claims 1, 15, 17 and 24 being independent.

In the August 16, 2006 Advisory Action, the Examiner asks that Applicants specify the portion of the specification supporting the amendments made in the August 3, 2006 Amendment. In response, Applicants note that page 13 of the August 3, 2006 Amendment indicates that the amendments are supported by Example 1 in the specification. More specifically, page 68, line 27 through page 69, line 13 of the specification support the amendments made in the August 3, 2006 Amendment. According to this portion of the specification, a cationic resin such as a polymer or copolymer that includes as a skeleton an alkyl(meth)acrylamide quaternary ammonium salt having a benzyl group is obtained.

Applicant submits that the instant application is in condition for allowance for the reasons given in the August 3, 2006 Amendment. Therefore, favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections set forth in the above-noted Office Action, and an early Notice of Allowance are requested.

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